# **Three Letters Prompt (adapted from Kathleen Cotton’s “Teaching Composition: Research on Effective Practices”)**

This is based on the practice of what Cotton calls “writing for audiences of peers.” Students will write letters to three different people in their lives on the same topic, and then reflect on how and why each letter came out differently. An example would be, you have to ask your boss, your best friend, and your parents for money. Another is, you have to discuss a breakup with your best friend, your ex, and your grandparent.